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Subject: FW: HHN (Hungry Horse News) re CFAC smelter Superfund site

Hi, Victor -- Mr. Hanners probably got my contact info from our response letter to Sens Baucus and Tester. I responded to him that I did not have the information he is requesting, but that I would forward his request to the Region 8 Site Assessment Program for response. He doesn't mention a deadline, but I told him he should be hearing back "soon." Please let me know if you'd like me to do anything further on this request.

Thanks!
Sandy

-----Original Message-----

From: Rick Hanners [mailto:editor@hungryhorsenews.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2013 9:00 AM
To: Fells, Sandy
Subject: HHN re CFAC smelter Superfund site

I've been working on a history project of the Columbia Falls Aluminum Co. smelter plant for about 15 years and have created an Access database on the subject with more than 4300 documents so far. The database entries range from one-paragraph internet reports to court documents with more than 100 pages. Many of the entries deal with potential pollution at the plant, in addition to economic, political and technological issues.

I recently extracted what I had regarding government investigations on landfills at the CFAC site and sent that information to the Montana Department of Environmental Quality in Helena, Mont., for their interest. I am willing to share my database with other government agencies within certain limits, including confidentiality.

According to a letter you sent Sen. Jon Tester around March 26, 2013, the Environmental Protection Agency conducted a preliminary assessment of the CFAC site in 1986 and a site inspection of the CFAC site in 1988. I would like to add reports from those two investigations to my historical database and would appreciate any assistance in getting copies of those reports and related documents.

Thanks for your help.

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